

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Art Unit:
Christophe BEZAULT)
) Washington, D.C.
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U.S. App. No.:)
 (Not Yet Assigned))
) March 8, 2002
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For: ELASTIC TENSIONING CABLE) Docket No.: BEZAULT=1

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Contemporaneous with the filing of this case and
prior to calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend as
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 6-8 have been amended as follows:

6. (Amended) The cable as claimed in claim 1, which is
provided with fastening means at least at one of its ends.

7. (Amended) A covering made from a tensioned fabric,
wherein said fabric is tensioned with respect to a fixed frame
by a cable as claimed in claim 1.

8. (Amended) A cladding made from a tensioned fabric, wherein said fabric is tensioned with respect to a fixed frame by a cable as claimed in claim 1.

If, inadvertently, a proper multiple dependent claim has not been amended to reduce it to single dependency, please amend it to be dependent solely on the first-mentioned claim, or, if that is not possible, please cancel the claim and notify the undersigned.

REMARKS

The above amendments to the claims are being made in order to eliminate any properly multiply dependent claims, for the purpose of reducing the filing fee. Please enter this amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee in this case.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with
Markings to Show Changes Made."

Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Please amend claims 6-8 as follows:

6. (Amended) The cable as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1, which is provided with fastening means at least at one of its ends.

7. (Amended) A covering made from a tensioned fabric, wherein said fabric is tensioned with respect to a fixed frame by a cable as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1.

8. (Amended) A cladding made from a tensioned fabric, wherein said fabric is tensioned with respect to a fixed frame by a cable as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1.